

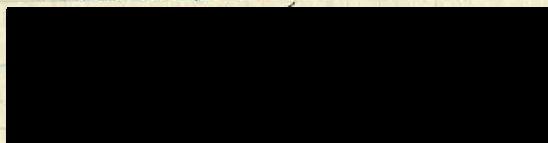
Kildare Assoc.

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Patrons Most Rev L. Ryan Coadjutor Bishop
Most Rev Dr Lennon Kildare/Keshlin
Life President Mr P. Muepeter.
President

Renewal

A.G.M. 7/12/84 at J. Centre

Patron Most Rev. Dr Lennon & M.R. L. Ryan.
Life President ~~Mr P. Muepeter~~
President Mr. P. Casey.
V. President Anna L. Davis
Chairman Mr P. J. Loughman Mr P. Phelan
V. Chair Mrs Doyle
Sec R. Davis
Asst Sec. Mrs Ward.
Treasurer Mrs M. Barker. Asst Treasurer ~~Mr. P. Phelan~~ ~~Mr. P. Phelan~~
Social Sec Mr J. Howard.
P.R.O. ~~Mr. P. Phelan~~
Council Delegates Mr J. Howard ~~Mr. P. Phelan~~ Mr R. Murphy.
Committee Mr C. Coulan, Mr Ward Mrs S. Loughman
Mrs M. Loughman Mr P. Murphy
Mr R. Murphy

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Minutes of meeting held
at
New Queens Head
24. Jan 68

Attendance 22 as per register. The Chairman welcomed new members & hoped they would now continue to support the Association.

The minutes of previous meeting were read, and the adoption of same was proposed by Mr. J. Shields & seconded by Mr. J. Conigan.

Matters
Arising

The question of life membership was again raised, and the Chairman stated that members would now have to pay an annual subscription. This was agreed by all present, and the Chairman hoped that this matter should not be raised again. Mr. P. Conigan asked whether a suggestion put forward at a previous meeting could be acted upon. That was that each member to take at least 6 names, and find out if they were intending to affiliate to the Association or to take any further part

in the affairs of same.

Correspondence

Letters were read from the Irish Embassy Mr. G. O'Donnell, Rev. Fr. Dawling, Mr. P. Fahy & Mr. L. Geraghty all in connection with the Annual Dinner

Mr. O'Donnell questioned the result of the Quiz entry, and the delegates confirmed that as a result of our letter to the Council, all future contests would be accepted from the Officials of the Associations only.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer was unable to be present but the Secretary informed the meeting that the balance in bank was £293.11 as per a statement received from the bank a few days previous to the meeting. This report was adopted.

Dinner Dance

The Secretary reported on the visit to the Pavilion Arms, and ~~had~~ a menu had been submitted to the Manager also a deposit of £5 had been paid. The limit of people was 160, and

therefore it was important that the full complement of tickets should be sold. At this point it was suggested that an invitation should be sent to Mrs. Hood, who had let us have the use of their premises for meetings.

Tickets were distributed to the members present, and a discussion took place re supplying spot prizes, and the appointment of Mr. J. Finn to act as M.C.

Council
A.G.M.

The ~~Council~~ ^{Council} of Irish Co Assoc A.G.M. Mr. R. Barker, was nominated by the Chairman to stand for election as Chairman of the Council. The delegates to this A.G.M. to be Mr. J. Confin, Mrs. R. Davis, Mr. R. Barker, Mr. W. Farrell, Mr. J. Slatter.

That Completed the business other than a meeting should be held before the Dinner to finalize details Date to be arranged.

fl Muepetch 14/3/68

Minutes of A.G. meeting held
in the Lillie Arms on Sun 31/3/68.

29 members present as per register

The Chairman opened the meeting welcomed members old & new. He asked that the meeting be conducted with as little opposition as possible, and impressed the necessity for items on the agenda to be disposed of within a reasonable time. Each member to be given 5 mins on any one subject.

The minutes of previous A.G. were taken as read.

Sec Report The Secretary reported that each member had been supplied with a copy of the report, but also wished to add, the continued lack of interest in the Assoc & failure to even acknowledge the notices sent out, was making it extremely difficult, to attempt any function however small, so it was obvious that the members, ~~etc~~ could not be relied on to give the support needed to try and

organise these functions.

Treasurer
report

The ~~Ch~~ Treasurer produced a detailed balance sheet, and the meeting complimented her on the excellent way it was presented, and especially on the healthy amount to our credit.

Chairman
Address

The Chairman then addressed the meeting & thanked the Sec & Treasurer for the amount of work done since the Association was reformed. He particularly laid stress once again on the necessity for more co-operation from the ordinary members, either by canvassing for new members or keeping generally to make the Association equal to any other in London. From past experience it must be understood that we must not again fall by the wayside and in conclusion he hoped that the coming year would be a successful

one for the Association.

Nominations Chairman - Mr P. Mulpeter proposed by Mr J Skelton
Seconded by Mr P. Conifan. Mr J. White prop
by Mr P. Mulpeter Seconded by Mr A Rose.

On a show of hands Mr Mulpeter was elected.

V. Chair Mr R. Baker - unopposed.

Sec. Mrs R. Davis unopposed.

Treasurer Mrs K. Janell unopposed

Delegates ~~this~~ Mrs J. Conifan Mrs R. Davis.

A.O.B. The Secretary read a letter from the Home
for mentally Handicapped Children, & it was
agreed that this letter be held over
until next meeting. Subs were handed in
& the Treasurer was instructed to hold until
a definite decision was made.

The question of membership fees were raised
and it was agreed that at the AGM
these fees should be paid. The amount
to be 10/- Single & 15/- Double.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm,

Minutes of meeting held at
Lillie Arms on Tuesday
14. May 1968.

24 members present as per register.
The minutes of meeting 24th Jan were
read & signed.

The treasurer reported a balance of
£52.18.0 which was adopted by the
meeting. A detailed balance sheet
~~the~~ & of the Annual Dinner/Dance
was presented, and this showed
a small profit. The success of this
function proved that with careful
planning something bigger could
now be tackled. The Chairman
pointed out that unless the
members were prepared to get
out of the rut & give a helping
hand it would be impossible
to tackle anything. He proposed
~~a~~ & the formation of a Social
Committee who would be
responsible for the arranging
of the various functions.
The following were appointed

Mrs. M. Harrison, Mr L. Harvey, Mr. P. Conigan, Mrs J. Lynch, Mrs K. Laneel
Mrs R. Davis.

The tickets for Dance in Irish Centre on Saturday 22nd June, were distributed to the members present.

The Secretary drew the attention of the meeting to the Summer fair which the Irish Centre were holding on the 15th June, and at which the Kildare Association had promised to run a Cosmetic stall. Members were asked to contribute items, and to help generally to make it a success.

The next item on the agenda was the selection of Quiz team and the following were appointed

Mrs. R. Davis (Capt)	<u>Reserves</u>
Mrs K. Laneel	Mr W. Laneel.
Mr. J. Shuels	" P. Donohoe
" R. Butler	" J. Kelly
" J. Conigan	" W. Malone.

The Chairman made a request for money
unsold tickets to be handed in on
or before Wed previous to the 22nd.
and before closing the meeting asked
the members to stand as a mark
of respect on the death of Mrs Archibald
Mass to be offered for the repose of her
Soul.

Final part 18/7/68

Minutes of meeting held at.
Lille Arnes 18/7/68

Attendance 19 as per register.
The minutes of previous meeting
were read & signed.

Correspondence Letter of apology from Mrs
Mr. Power and letter of thanks
from Mr Archbold for mass
said. Also letter of thanks and
receipt for £10 from Rev J. Hackell
Irish Centre. This was profit on
the stall which the Association
provided to raise funds for the
Centre.

Treasurer The Treasurer reported a balance
of £2.7.3. This included the amount
of £16.9.3 taken on door at the
Dance 22nd June. The raffle
showed a profit of £6.18.3 which
is to be sent to the Home for
mentally handicapped children
in Newbridge. It was proposed
by Mr J. Harrison & seconded by
Mr R. Baker that the Association

Should also contribute to this Cause, and it was agreed to make the amount up to £20 taking into consideration £4.5.0 contributed privately by some members.

At this stage the Chairman asked for nominations for Treasurers as Mrs. K. Janceel unfortunately had to resign as she & her husband were moving to the Country and she felt that it would be impossible to carry on as Treasurers. The Chairman thanked her for her work during a difficult period and hoped that she would continue to support the Association.

Mrs M. Baker proposed by Mrs. Kelly
& Sec by Mrs. White

Mr. J. Shields proposed by Mr. McElphinstrie
& Seconded by Mr. J. Harrison. On

a show of hands the result was
Mrs Baker 10 Mr Stuels 5. Mrs
Baker therefore elected.

The question of an outing was
discussed and Mr J. Conigan
proposed & Mr J. Harrison seconded
this proposition. An amendment
by Mr R. Baker & seconded by
Mrs W. Harrison against made it
necessary for members voting & the
result was 9 for & 7 against. The
Committee to undertake & make
arrangements for this outing.

Mr J. Slatter proposed that
^{some} meetings should be held at the
Irish Centre, Camden Square and
Mr J. Conigan seconded this
proposal as he felt that many
more North London people would
attend.

Mr R. Baker submitted a
report of the meeting of the

St Patricks Day Committee and the
members agreed that no ^{financial} support
be given to clear the outstanding
amounts in respect of the Dinner
held previous to the parade.

There was no further business
and the meeting closed at 10.30p.

R. Chmepelt.

1/10/68

Minutes of meeting held at
Lillic Amos on Tuesday
1-10-68

	Attendance as per register. Minutes of previous meeting read. The Secretary stated that this meeting originally meant for the Irish Centre could not be held there as the Centre was fully booked for the rest of the year. The outing was questioned, and discussion on same was left to item 5 on the agenda. The minutes were therefore signed.
Matters arising	
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Correspondence	Apology from Mr J. White Mr & Mrs Janelle Mrs S. Harrison wishes were extended to Mrs Harrison for a quick recovery from her recent illness. Letter from Leinster Leader confirming their desire to do everything possible to help the Association.
Treasurer Report	The Treasurer stated that the balance in bank was £88.17.3, but from this a cheque

for £20 to be drawn in favour of the Home for Mentally Handicapped Children. Mr. R. Baker questioned the advisability, but following a good report from Miss E. Conigan regarding the need for support for these children, the meeting was unanimous that the amount as above should be sent.

Mr. J. Conigan reported on the Council meeting & this was accepted after a discussion re Parish Socials. It was agreed that letters be drafted to the Parish Priest in each town in Kildare stressing the need for closer co-operation with the Association. This item was proposed by Mr. J. Conigan & Sec by Mr. J. Gle.

Social

A Committee meeting was called for the Irish Centre for 12th Sept.

but only 3 members turned up. It was decided that an outing was now too late, and that a Social could be held instead. An approach to ~~be~~ be made to Mr. J. White, Lillie Arnes. The Sec then reported that Mr White had given Sat night. 2nd Nov. The meeting were of the opinion that a band would not be required & that a good solo musician would be sufficient for this Social. Mr J Conigan proposed a Charge of 2/6 and this was seconded by Mr. J. Lynch. The ~~Sec~~ Committee to approach Mr White for confirmation and to arrange for sandwiches. Further arrangements to be dealt with by the Committee.

Mr J Hanson proposed an

approach to Mr Conway for a
Dance at Balham & this was
Secured by Mr - J. Lynch.

A question was then raised
regarding an o/s debt for a
dinner by the St Patricks Day
Committee, and the delegates to
the next meeting of same were
instructed to inform the Committee
that the Kildare Association would
not make any contribution
whatsoever to clear this debt.

The meeting closed at 10.30pm

Meeting Called for Friday 28th March
as the main item for discussion
was the Annual Dinner the meeting
agreed to prep minutes

Minutes of A.G.M. held at
Kings Head, 115 Upper St N1.
on

Sunday 2/2/69 at 4pm.

Attendance as per register. The Chairman opened the meeting & welcomed members old & new. He asked for the meeting to be conducted without undue discussion & stressed that items on the agenda ~~to~~ be dealt with as quickly as possible.

The minutes of previous A.G.M. were taken as read.

Secretamp report

A copy of the report was supplied to all members and a discussion took place regarding the various items outlined which had to be put right. The various functions organised had been poorly attended and thus of course reflected lack of interest. The Committee also had not fulfilled their duties in a way to minimise the faults which stand out for criticism. Mr. T. White was of the opinion that the Association could do better if less accent was

put on the L.S.D. Mr Simon Malone reminded him that experience over the years proved him wrong. It was more than necessary to keep a tight rein on expenses, and he congratulated the Chairman for insisting that excessive spending was out of the question.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer presented a balance sheet in detail and the meeting was unanimous in adopting same.

Chairman's Address

The Chairman in his address paid tribute to the Officers for the efficient reports and also to the delegates who attended the various meetings of the Council & the St. Patrick's Day Festival Committee. He asked for support to carry out the work required to keep the Association going. It was difficult to get new members but if the present number got down to the job it would make it easier.

for everyone. It would also keep if
members tried to get the same people
interested. He concluded by hoping the
Association would continue to function
and that 1969 would prove a
little more successful than previous years.

Nominations.

Chairman. Mr P. Muelpeter proposed by
Mr J. Hansen Sec by Mr J. Archbold.
Mr J. White & Mr J. Brady withdrew
and the outgoing Chairman was re-elected
V. Chairman.

Mr R. Baker was returned unopposed.
Mrs S. Hansen, Mr J. Tunnell.

Secretary Mrs R. Davis returned unopposed.
Mr J. White, Mr J. Brady.

Treasurer.

Mrs M. Baker. Proposed by Mrs T. Hansen
Seconded Mr P. Comgan.

Committee

† Mrs M. Hansen Prop. Mr M. Hansen Sec. Mr A. Rose.	Mr T. White Prop. R. Baker Sec. J. Brady.	Mr J. Tunnell. Mr J. Hansen " A. Rose.	Mr J. Brady Mr T. White " J. Tunnell.
† Mrs M. Hansen Prop. Mr J. Archbold Sec. " J. Comgan.	Mr P. Comgan Prop. R. Baker Sec. Mrs M. Hansen.	Mr T. Lynch Prop. R. Baker Sec. J. Tunnell.	

Delegates to Council etc

Mr. S. Malone
Pro D. Conifan
Sec. J. Brady

Mr. T. Keegan
Pro R. Baker
Sec. M. Flanagan

Sub.

Mr. J. Conifan

Annual Dinner

Quotations from H. S. Chamberlain

5th April (Easter Sat) only. 25/6 + 10p = 25/-
meal only.

Cavendish Hotel
New Oxford St.

27/6 + 10p = 35/-

No Saturday

Pavilion Arms. 25/6 + 10p = 25/-

Gresham.

Thurs 8th May only

Mid Wk only

Irish Club.

25/-

After a lengthy discussion it was decided to have the Irish Club, Eaton Square, ^{on Fri 25th April} and the Sec Treasurer Mr White to arrange a meeting and agree details. ^{tickets to be at 35/- each} It was also agreed to employ the services of a doorman to collect tickets. ~~A letter of~~ ^{invitations to} be sent to the Bishop of Kildare, Hughlin, Leinster Leader, Irish Independent, Irish Embassy & Irish Reps. Approaches to be made to the various business institutions in Kildare for menu space. Mr. T. Lynch to arrange the Band. Mr. T. White agreed to supply flowers. ^{16th April}
The meeting closed at 7.30pm. 15/2/70.

Minutes of meeting Lillie Arms,
23.6.69.

Attendance " as per register. The minutes of previous meeting taken as read, ~~as~~ due to the small number at the meeting,

Correspondence. Letter of thanks from the Co Fildare Association of mentally handicapped children in connection with cheque sent after the Annual Dinner

Treasurers Report

The Treasurer produced a separate balance sheet of the Annual Dinner, which showed a profit of £17. 19.8. Both this and the general balance sheet adopted, but a discussion took place re the Annual Dinner, and the various complaints re service and meal resulted in a proposition by Mr D. White ~~and~~ seconded by Mr J. Confair that a letter should be sent to the Secretant, Irish Club, that the function in general lacked the finish which is part of an Annual affair. The meeting was informed that

one of the members. Mr J. Lynch had returned to Kildare Town to start a new business and it was agreed unanimously that a Scroll be printed & sent to him in recognition of the service given to the Association during his stay in this Country.

It was also put to the meeting that Mr. J. White would shortly be leaving the Lillie Arms and the Chairman thanked him for the use of premises for meetings & socials. It was agreed to have a Social on Sat 2nd August. Charge to be of and members to make sandwiches. No tickets to be printed.

A similar function to be held at the Knifs Head, Upper St. Islington due to the change of hands. The date to be fixed later as Mr Brady was in Hospital at this ~~moment~~. particular time.

Appointment of Delegate to Council meetings

As very little representation is being made at Council meetings, it was agreed that Mr R. Baker be appointed delegate

It was necessary also to appoint a member to the committee due to the departure of Mr Lynch. and a proposition by J Archbold seconded by P. Davis in favour of Mrs P. Walsh was Carried.

Social Evening at Inish Centre

Saturday 22nd November being the date allotted to the Association, the meeting agreed to have a Bacon & Cabbage Dinner, followed by a dance. Tickets to be at 25/- and members were asked to make every effort to ensure a full house on this date. Members not present to be notified of the events such as the Socials, Inish Centre fair and the Bacon & Cabbage evening.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 10.45pm.

meeting Called for Inish Centre

13/10/69. NO members

attended

Minutes of A.G.M. held on
Sunday 15th Feb 1970 at
Alexandra Hotel, 14 South Side
Clapham Common.

The attendance as per register. The Chairman in welcoming the members, stressed once again the need for closer co-operation, and a more decisive approach for the future of the Association. The minutes of previous meeting were read & signed. ^{Prop P. Baker} Sec J. Hennessey. At this point Rev J. Malone asked permission to speak, as he had to return early for mass at the Irish Centre. He emphasised the importance of meeting regularly and sticking together as an Association. He was pleased to ^{know} ~~state~~ that Riedans were playing their part in all sections of the Irish Community here and he would like to thank the Assoc on behalf of the Clergy at the Irish Centre for the good work they were doing.

Secy rep

Copies of the Secretary's report ^{were} ~~was~~ distributed to the meeting and the

Comments noted Mr. P. Casey ^{noted} ~~proposed~~ ~~that~~
from this report, ^{that} it was obvious the
members of the Committee who were
elected at the previous A.G.M. failed
in their duty by continued absence
from meetings and he proposed that
Such members who missed 2 consecutive
meetings should be automatically removed.
This was seconded by Mr. J. Archbold.
~~The Chairman in his address outlined~~
~~the events of the past year & congratulated~~
~~those people who had worked so hard~~
~~to improve the position of the Assoc.~~

Report
Treasurers

The Treasurer produced a balance
sheet which showed a balance in
hand of £104.16.2. This was agreed
to be the best for many years
and it was hoped that the
coming year would be as fruitful.
The only outstanding items for payment
were the Council aff fee and the
St. P. Day aff fee.

The Chairman in his address outlined the events of the last year & congratulated the Officers who had worked so hard to improve the position of the Association. He stressed once more the need for new blood and urged the members to concentrate on bringing younger people in to carry on the good work. He also asked that members attend meetings to discuss problems rather than go outside to stalk to strangers about the affairs of the Association. He thanked the Press for space given during the year also the Inst. Centre for the privilege of having Socials and he hoped that the next 12 months would result in a bigger and better membership.

Election of Officers.	President	Mr. T. Shells	Prop. Sec.	P. Baker P. Casey.
Chairman	Mr P. Muepeter	Prop	Mrs S. Hanson Sec Mr P. Casey.	
"	Mr P. Casey	Prop	by Mr McGeer.	

This nomination was out of order as Mr McGeer was not a paid up member. Mr Casey withdrew.

Chairman Mr. R. Baker.

Prop.

Mrs. T. Hanson

Sec.

Mr. P. Congain

Sec. The outgoing Sec was returned unopposed.

Treasurer The " Treasurer " "

Committee Mrs. M. Healy. Mrs. M. Hanson Mr. J. Casey
Mrs. J. Hanson Mr. J. Archbold Mrs. K. Walsh
Mrs. Burlage.

Delegates Mr. J. Congain Mr. R. Baker.

to Council.

Delegates to Mr. T. Shields Mrs. L. Davis

St. P. Day.

Annual Dinner Mr. T. Shields proposed J. Barker & Co.

and Mr. P. Congain Seconded.

Mr. J. Congain proposed Paviors Arms

Mr. J. Slater Seconded.

The Secretary was instructed to make the necessary enquiries & report back to the Committee. It was ^{agreed} ~~decided~~ to let the Officers & the Committee make the decision rather than call a general

meeting.

This concluded the business and the meeting closed at 7-30 pm.

Committee Meeting

Sunday 1st March 1970
Alexandra Hotel

The following were present
~~Chairman~~ Treasurer, Secretary
Mrs M. Hanson, Mr J. Archbold,
Miss M. Hoey Mrs L. Walsh.
Apologies Mrs J. Hanson, Mr P. Casey.

The Secretary presented quotations as follows

Parsons Parsons Arms - no Fri or Sat available. Prices
Chicken 25/- plus 10% Beef or Lamb 26/- + 10%

Just Centre Only Saturdays available are during the
Holiday period

Gresham Thursdays only. Nothing available during all
May & June. Prices high Chicken 28/6
Steak 35/- Beef 32/6.

Barbers Prices as per list Dates available are
Friday 24th April + 18th May. Sat 6th June + 27th
Minimum 200 Fri 250 Saturday

The above were gone into thoroughly
and after a long discussion it was
agreed to accept Barbers for Sat
6th June (if still vacant) - Otherwise -

accept Sat 27th June. The menu to be
Soup, ~~Roast Sirloin Beef~~
Fresh River Trout
Roast Scotch Sirloin Beef
Sweet
Coffee.

This would work out at

Main Meal	26/6
Fish	<u>4/6</u>
	31/0
100p.	<u>3/-</u>
Wine	<u>34/-</u>
	<u>37/-</u>

Tickets to be 45/- each. The Sec.
instructed to contact Bankers and
also engage band.

The Ballykelly team

Mrs M. Harrison had asked
the Alexandra for a quotation for a
buffet. The price quoted was 6/-
per head. The manageress was
invited to the meeting. Lunch on

looking through Diana's pond that Easter
(28th March)
Sat was booked. She could however
arrange for the upstairs room to be
laid out for 30 people. Afterwards
the team could go to bottom bar
where a band usually plays.
Mrs Hanson to contact the Alex
during the week & in turn contact
the Association

The meeting closed at 7.45pm

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Meeting at The Stag Tectona:
28/10/70.

Attendance as per register. The minutes of previous meeting were taken as read. No matters arising.

Correspondence. Letter from Mrs Slater to thank the Association for flowers received during her recent illness.

Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer reported a balance of £76.14.1 in hand & this was adopted. She also produced a balance sheet of the Annual Dinner showing an overall profit of £1.9.0. The 10% Service Charge which amounted to £66.7.6 was commented on, but the Treasurer pointed out that this is the usual practice for any function, and the meeting agreed that this was accepted.

Mrs. S. Harrison remarked on the irregular procedure in presenting bouquets, but the Chairman confirmed that due to a misunderstanding the Toastmaster announced the

presentation at the wrong time.

Mr McHugh raised the question re price of drinks, but the meeting was unanimous that these were not excessive,

Annual
Dinner 1971

The Secretary was instructed to contact Bankers for a date and it was decided to leave the decision to the Committee to save calling another meeting.

The Chairman thanked the Committee and a special word of praise was given to Mr. P. Casey for the efficient way he managed the raffle.

any other
business

Fund raising was discussed and decided to perhaps approach S. London & N. London for a dance.

The meeting closed at 10.30pm.

H. M. Peter

28/3/71

Annual General Meeting.
Alexandria Hotel, Clapham Common
28/3/71

Attendance as per register. The minutes
of previous meeting and Committee
meeting read & signed

P. Casey
A. Rose

The Chairman welcomed members and
~~while he~~ was disappointed at the small attendance
~~he~~ hoped that during the next year
it would be possible to increase
the number, and emphasised that the
only way was for each member to
try & get even one recruit. He also
congratulated Miss M. Hoey on being
accepted at College & reminded her that
the Association would be happy to help
her out in any difficulty.

The Treasurers report was adopted on the
proposal of P. Casey & Sec M. Harrison. The
balance in hand was £60.90 & There was
a considerable drop from the previous
year due to the purchase of a new
Banner and the reduced membership
fees paid. There were other expenses
entered on the balance sheet which

also contributed to the small balance in hand. It was also stated on the report that no purchases had been made during the year.

Sec Repor. Copies of this report were distributed and a discussion took place regarding the inactivity of the members and the lack of interest in any help needed to run the Association. The proposed trip to Reading was also discussed and the Sec was instructed to accept the invitation, ~~the~~

Elec of Officers The Chairman Stated he would not stand for re-election but on a proposal from Mr. P. Casey & Sec Mr. R. Barker he agreed to stay in Office for another 12 months

V. Chairman Mr. R. Barker was returned unopposed (Mr. Hanagan & Mrs. Harrison)

Treasurer Mrs. M. Barker returned unopposed.
Mr. P. Mulpeter. Mr. P. Casey

Sec Mrs. R. Davis unopposed.

Committee Miss - M. Hoey
Mr - P. Casey
Mrs - M. Harrison
Mrs Cassidy
Mr - J. McKuff
Mr - J. Robinson
Mrs - J. Hanson

Delegates to Council Meeting

Mr - R. Barker
" J. McKuff
" J. Robinson

Any other Business There was no other business and the
meeting closed at 7-15 pm.

H. H. H. 11/5/72

A. S. M.

4/6/72.

Alexandra Hotel

Clapham Common

Attendance ~~14~~ as per register & photos
from Mr Phil Walsh, Mr B. Mullen
Mrs E. Lawton Mr P. Denchae. Unable
to attend.

Minutes of previous AGM read & signed
The Chairman Mr P. Mulpeter in his
address regretted the small attendance
and hoped that this would not
in any way deter the Association
from carrying on. It was disgraceful
that so many Sheldale people living
in & around London would not
come along to even one meeting.
It was a difficult ~~to~~ task for the
Committee to undertake any
function without the maximum
support. Finances were low and
affiliation fees so small that
it was impossible to fulfil many
obligations. He asked the members
present to do everything in their
power to attract new members.

^{Copies of} The Secretary's report ^{were} ~~has~~ distributed to the meeting and adopted.

^{Copies} The Treasurers report also distributed and adopted. The balance in hand was £113-50. J. Slater / P. Hanafan.

Election	President	Mr. P. Mulpeter.	
of Officers	Chairman	Mr. R. Baker.	Pro P. Mulpeter Sec J. Slater
	V. Chairman	Mr. R. Weller	Pro P. Hanafan Sec M. Hanusa
	Sec	Mrs. R. Davis	Pro J. Hanusa Sec J. Slater
	Treasurer	Mrs. M. Baker.	Pro J. Slater Sec P. Mulpeter
	<u>Committee</u>		

Mrs. M. Hanusa, Mr. L. Harvey, Mr. Casey

Miss M. Hoey together with Officers

Delegates to Council L. Harvey, M. Hanafan

Annual Dinner discussion. This was left in abeyance, until a marked improvement in membership.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 6 pm.

R. Baker 21st Mar '76

Meeting held at Irish Centre

26. 5. 84

Following an appeal in the Irish Post for Kildare people to meet and discuss the possibility of the Kildare Association being revived, it was heartening to see the large number who came along to the Irish Centre, Camden Square, on Saturday 26th May. The ~~was~~ names of those attending are in the register.

It was agreed unanimously that the Association be continued, and as a temporary measure the existing Officers carry on for the time being. It was also agreed that the membership fee be £5 - double - £3 Single Children under 16 free and Senior Citizens 50p. In Malone very kindly duplicated copies of the application form for membership, and all present completed one, and received a membership Card. The renewal date to be dealt with at next meeting. It was also agreed that the Association man a stall at the Irish Festival at

Roundwood Park on Sunday 18 July. This might encourage new members to join as application forms will be available on the day. Mr. G. Flynn to be approached regarding the tent, and the ladies present promised some home made goods. Mr. Harvey to deal with providing Coco Cola. The delegates who volunteered to attend the monthly Council meetings were.

Mr. E. Noone & Mr. K. Roycroft

It was proposed that Mr Noone, ^{Mr Harvey} and Mr Howard be opted on to the committee to help with the work.

at the start of the meeting Mr Hoare Linton suggested it would be a good idea to organise local groups in various areas, and that a representative from each group be sent to the general meetings at Camden Square to report progress. Similarly these representatives would report back to their groups the matters discussed at the main meeting. The areas to be

Covered by the following.

Luton	Mr Hoare. Tel-	0582/25952.
South London.	Mr. E. Boone "	01/299/0425
North London	" J. Hoosard.	01/263/5774
West London.	" L. Harvey	01/998/7258
" "	" J. Collins	01/578/4281

The above names to be sent to Irish Post
also a notice of the Golf Tournament at
Brent Park on Wednesday 20th June.

Next meeting Sat 16th June at J. Centre 8pm.

Alfred .

16-8-84

Meeting Irish Centre Camden Square
Saturday 16th June 1984

minutes of meeting held at Irish Centre Saturday 16th June 1984. Presiding Chairman Mr. E. Noone. The minutes of previous meeting read and agreed. Attendance as per register. New members Mr. & Mrs. Coulan, Mr. & Mrs. Swan and Mr. & Mrs. Brazier.

It was agreed that the renewal date for membership be the A.G.M. as near as possible to end of April 1985. Mr. Harley confirmed he would organise the supply of Coco Cola for the stall at Roundwood Park on 18th July, and the number of cases agreed at 20. The cost £3.40 per case. Each case containing 24 tins. Fr. Malone suggested it would be nice to have a colourful display and Mr. Harley to approach the suppliers re this. The rota for tent manning to be made on the day. Members to report to the tent site first.

Mr. Loughman suggested that as well as membership forms a leaflet outlining the aims and ideals of the Association should

be available at the stall. Mr Malone kindly agreed to provide these.

The Secretary confirmed that ¹⁰⁰ Rosettes had been ordered @ 30p and would be sold at 50p each. Women members will supply cakes etc and Mr Noone will donate a Bottle of whiskey for a raffle. Mr Brazier will give a cake to be a 2nd prize. We are very grateful for this kind gesture. On future activities of the Association a Quiz team will be put forward against Wexford and later on plans to have a ~~dinner~~ dinner will be discussed.

Next meeting Thursday. 26th July.

Chairman P. Heasley
26/7/84

Minutes of meeting held at
Irish Centre, Camden Square
Thursday 26th July 1984.

The minutes of meeting held on Thursday 26th July 1984 Mr. P. Casey presiding. Minutes of previous meeting read and agreed on the proposition of Mr. E. Noone & seconded by Mr. J. Howard. Attendance as per register. The Chairman welcomed our Life President Mr. P. Mulpeter who was on holiday from Dublin. The Treasurers report was adopted on the proposition of Mr. E. Noone & seconded by Mr. Brazier. The Council delegates gave a report of the Council proceedings, and as that meeting requested Quiz matches to be dealt with as quickly as possible and as Kildare meets Wexford the team who volunteered is as follows. Mr. Noone, Mr. P. Loughman, Mr. J. Howard, Mr. R. Murphy & Mrs. R. Davis. The stand in Mr. J. Loughman.

The meeting agreed to have a Buffet & Dance and Mrs Darcy J. Centre confirmed the only available date was Friday 28th Sept and she assured the meeting that the Centre would provide a very good Buffet at £3.50 per head.

Consisting of Sandwiches, Chicken pieces, Sausages
sausage rolls, Cheese & Pineapple, Baked potato, Apple
Pie & Cream Coffee. Mr Noone proposed that
the Cost should be £5 per head and this was
seconded by Mr J. Howard. Tickets to be sent
to members by post. Mr J Howard agreed
to contact band. The Committee to meet
again on 6th Sept to finalise arrangements
and a general meeting to be held on Thurs
18th October. Meeting Closed 9.45pm.

Committee meeting held on 6th Sept attendance
as per register.

The Secretary confirmed that each Co Association
donated funds to the Irish Centre Welfare Fund
from the stalls at Roundwood Park, and the
members agreed that £10 should be given
from the Kiedaie Association. Mr J Howard
confirmed the engagement of the Tracy Plus
Two band at a figure of £150.00. Raffle to
be held on the night of the Buffet and Mr
Richard Murphy promised ^{to buy} a litre of whiskey

in the Duty Free Shop on his way back from Ireland. Mr J Howard will donate Bottle Wine, Mr E. Noone either Port or Sherry and Mr P. Casey Wines. The raffle tickets to be 20p each or 6 for £1. There would also be 3 spot prizes. The Secretary to get the necessary. Meeting closed 9.30pm.

Provisional booking of McNamara Hall for
Saturday 8th June 1985.

John Collins

Meeting Irish Centre

Friday 26th October 1984

Apologies from Fr. Malone & Mr Hoare Luton
& Mr R. Murphy Mr & Mrs Walsh. In the
absence of Mr P. Casey due to traffic congestion
on the way. Mr J. Collins took the Chair,
The attendance as per register. The minutes
of previous meeting adopted and Signed.

Correspondence

Letter from Irish Centre acknowledging receipt
of £10 our donation from the proceeds of
Irish Festival. The meeting discussed the
possibility of holding a dance only and
the Centre to be approached for a date and
also enquire if they provide a band.

Mr J Howard proposed a day trip to
Boulogne sometime in November and enquiries
to be made to Coach companies.

The Secretary reported that the recent article
in Irish Post regarding a Kildare Association
in Luton, was discussed with Mr Hoare who
stated that 'it would be impossible to
attend meetings in London, and as there
are a considerable number of Kildare

people in the Luton + Northampton Area it would be advisable to organise a group not in any way under our control, but they would keep out with any function the London Assoc. organise. This arrangement would also apply to us, so we could help them in a similar way.

Mr Wolfe commented on the Car stickers we had at the buffet, and wondered if we could get some printed, but a bigger design of the name. Also posters would benefit the Association. It was agreed that the time of meetings could be a bit later say 8.30p. instead of 8pm.

The Chairman arrived in the course of the meeting and agreed that Mr Collins carried on. It was decided to hold the AGM in November instead of the usual time in early January/Feb.

P J Casey Chairman
6/12/84

A.G.M. Friday 7th Dec 84.

The A.G.M. of the Kildare Association was held on Friday 7th December at the Irish Centre, Camden Square.

Apologies for absence - Mr & Mrs Walsh, Mr & Mrs Brazier and Fr Malone. The attendance as per register minutes of previous meeting read and the adoption of same proposed by Mr J Howard and seconded by Mr. P. Loughman.

The Treasurer Mrs M. Baker was unable to be present, due to a severe mugging and is still receiving Hospital treatment. The balance sheet was agreed in her absence proposed by Mr E. Moore and seconded by Mr. J. Loughman. There was no correspondence so the election of officers was proceeded with. The Chairman signified his intention not to stand this year.

The Officers elected are as follows.

Life President Mr. P. Mulpeter

President " P. Casey

V. President Mrs R Davis

Chairman Mr. P. J Loughman.

V. Chairman Mrs. E. Doyle

Sec Mrs. R. Davis

" S Loughman.

after a vote Mrs R. Davis elected

PRO J Howard / Sec. P. Moore

J. Loughman / E. Moore

E. Doyle / J. Howard

J. Howard / P. J. Loughman

P. Casey / P. Moore

M. Loughman / P. J. Loughman

Assistant Secretary	Mrs Hand.	PRO. P. Hoare	Sec. Miss Joan
Treasurer	Mrs M. Baker.	E. Noone.	P. Loughman.
Asst Treasurer.	Mr E. Noone.	P. Hoare.	P. Casey
Social Sec. Committee	Mr. J. Howard	E. Noone	Miss Shoughan
PRO.	Mr Brager	To be written to	
Committee	Mr. C. Coulan.	Mr Hand.	
	Mrs S. Loughman	Mrs M. Loughman.	
	Mr. R. Murphy.	Mr. E. Noone.	
Council Delegates	Mr. J. Howard.	Mr. E. Noone.	
	Mr R. Murphy.		

The outgoing chairman remained in the chair and thanked the members for support and help during his term of office, he confirmed that he will continue to take an interest in the future of the Association and also stressed the importance of working together as a team to ensure a continuance. Members must in all cases do their best to fill the jobs and in the event of work commitment or illness to contact one of the officers who can put in a replacement. At the close of meeting Mrs S Loughman asked if some flowers could be sent

to Mrs Baker wishing her a speedy recovery. The meeting agreed and left it to the Sec to do the necessary. The ^{next} meeting ~~then~~ closed to be held on Sunday 20th Jan, 11th in the Irish Centre

a Constitution to be drawn up and each member to get a copy.

P.J. Sughran. 20 Jan 85
Treas Mrs Hand
Sec Mr. Hand

Meeting Irish Centre
Sunday 20th Jan 1965

minutes of meeting held on Sunday 20th January under the Chairmanship of P. J. Loughman.

Attendance 14 as per register. Apologies from Mr & Mrs Walsh. The minutes of previous meeting which was the A.G.M. read and adopted on the proposition of J. Howard and seconded by ^{Mr Hand} ~~J. Hand~~.

Correspondence.

Letter from Irish Post stating they do not print lists of officers or report on annual general meetings. However they are always available to give advance mention of meetings or functions. Card from Mrs. M. Baker thanking the Association for the flowers received after her mugging. Also a Xmas Card from Mrs Jane Smyth editor of the Counties Journal.

Treasurers Report

Balance sheet produced showing a balance of £364.41 made up as follows Deposit a/c £108.21 Current a/c £256.20. It was suggested that all money be transferred to our deposit a/c to avail of the interest. The treasurers report was adopted Mr Hand/Mr Weefe.

Council Delegates report

The Chairman produced a detailed account of the Council meeting which he attended together with J Howard. At this meeting the St Patrick's Day Parade was confirmed to leave Horse Guards Parade at 11.9. to Westminster Cathedral for 12.00k mass. The Council asked that each County Association give £20 to cover the cost of the floats. In Malone announced that the Centre were entering a runner in the London Marathon and would be looking for sponsors.

Other business

The Chairman stated that a meeting must be held before the Council A.G.M so that Kildare can nominate the Officers for the following year. It was proposed to hold a small dance in Kennedy Hall for the Irish American Group from Newmarket who are presenting a banner to the Irish Centre. Sat 25th May if suitable for everyone.

The Coach trip to Luton was discussed and J Howard confirmed coach hire which worked

out at £3 per head. This did not include admission to hall. A shew of hands was enough to hire the Coach and the pick up point would be notified later.

Mr. J. Howard proposed that we should do something to raise funds for the Centre, and Fr Malone was quite willing to do a Parachute Jump. Arrangements for this will be discussed later.

Delegates to Council A.G.M. were elected P. J. Loughman, J. Howard, E. Hoove, + R. Davis. This meeting is on Sunday 3rd Feb at 2.30pm in the Irish Centre.

Constitution

2 Draft copies were available but the meeting decided to form a Sub Committee to check over and agree one to be presented to the meeting on Sat 9th Feb at 8.30pm. The Sub Committee were P. J. Loughman, J. Howard, J. Wolfe + R. Davis. This concluded the business of the meeting.

Sub Committee meeting
Sunday 27th January.
12pm. J. Centre

The Sub Committee excluding J. Wolfe who was unable to attend met for discussion on the 2 Draft Constitutions. These were gone over in a very thorough way, and a result was reached a special meeting will be held on Sat 9th Feb. for members to agree after which a copy will be given to each one.

Saturday 9th Feb at J. Centre

Apologies Fr Malone. Maths Hand.

This meeting was convened to agree the draft Constitution, and after a thorough examination and discussion the draft was accepted. Copies to be made and each affiliated member to be given a copy. The Chairman felt it was necessary to discuss the proposed Dinner/Dance for 8th June, and after some deliberation the Menu was agreed as follows.

Spring Vegetable Soup, Roast Turkey with Stuffing
Bacon, Chipolatas - Cranberry Sauce, Roast & New
Potatoes, Selection of Vegetables, Apple Pie & Fresh Cream
Tea or Coffee.

The Cost to be £10.00 which should cover the hire of band. Mr J Howard Comprised the Tracy plus two would be available at £150.00 There would also be a raffle and spot prizes + Mr J Howard would be able to get some posters advertising this function. The menus hopefully will be sponsored by some outside organisation, but in the meantime the following very kindly offered their support to get a supply printed, Mrs Doyle, Mr J Loughman Mr Brazier will contact organisations and also advertise in the Leinster Leader and Irish Post. It was agreed to invite Bishop Ryan who has agreed to become a Patron in Malone, Mr Ward, Kildare Co Council Mr Joe Bermingham J.D. Mr Seamus Troy Council Chairman, The Dean of Kildare. We were pleased to welcome new members Mr & Mrs O'Gorman, Mr & Mrs Dunne Mr & Mrs Burke. Application for membership forms to be sent to Mr Desmond Reid and Mr P. Allen.

Mr. J. Collins asked if we could

get some shamrock for the St Patrick's Day Parade.
The Irish Post Carried an advertisement from
a Supplier. That concluded the business and the
next meeting is a Committee meeting only on
Saturday 2nd March at the Irish Centre 8.30pm.

Prop Mr Hand.

Sec M Baker

P. J. Longman

Minutes of Committee Meeting

2.3.85.

The minutes of previous meetings read and signed
Mr P. J. Loughman presided.

The attendance 14. Apologies J. Howard on holiday
R. Murphy & J. Malone.

Absentees E. Neone ~~J. Loughman~~.

Council *President*. Letter from J. Sheridan's Tullidee Committee
Organisation asking for sponsorship for a golf
tournament on Tuesday 16th April 1985. A full
page in their brochure would cost £100
and a $\frac{1}{2}$ page £60. The meeting decided that
it would be impossible to meet this, and
agreed to send £5 to the Eskimo Golf Society
who are organising the tournament.

Also a letter from Canon Walsh, Fort Commemorative
Centre asking for a donation. The meeting
agreed to write to Canon Walsh explaining
the position of the Association and regretting
not being able to contribute.

The Treasurer produced a balance sheet
showing a balance of £293.53.

The Chairman read his report of the Council
meeting which he attended. He also

convinced attending meeting to organise the Float for St Patrick's Day.

Mr J. Brazier produced correspondence from Aer Lingus, Sen. J. Conway, Bord Fáilte and Irish Post. This correspondence referred to the remark made by John Junor in the Sunday Express.

any other business

The tickets for the Dinner/Dance now available and, Mr J. Howard will get some posters for display in local pubs & clubs. Mr J. Collins & Mr C. Coulan would carry the Kildare banner at the parade on Sunday 17th March.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr J. Scully thanking him for loaning the float and also for his generous donation during the trip to Luton. Next meeting 30th March.

The meeting closed 10pm.

P. J. Longman

Meeting Saturday 30-3-85
Irish Centre.

Minutes of meeting held at Irish Centre, Camden Square on Saturday 30th March 1985. Mr P.J. Loughman in the Chair. The minutes of previous meeting read and signed, Mr F. Brazier and Mrs S. Loughman, proposer and Secunder. Apologies for absence. Mr P. Casey Mr J. Howard. Mrs M. Baker. Non attendance Mr R. Murphy Mr C. Conlan, Mr. E. Noone.

Letter from R.T.E asking for details of functions which will be broadcast by Televis Eireann. Letter from Mr P. Hoare Luton regarding the emblem used by Kildare Co Council.

Copies of the report were distributed to the members present

The Treasurer Mrs M. Baker unable to be present, but a balance sheet was available and this showed a balance of ~~£293.53~~ ^{£246.53}. This was adopted by the members.

The Social Secretary just back from holiday was unable to attend.

Mr F. Brazier P.R.O. produced letters from Allied Irish Banks, and Slattery Coaches. A.I.B.

Stated they were unable to help us out with Menus for the Dinner on 8th June, due to decreasing finances. Slattery Coaches were prepared to give us 2 return tickets to Ireland.

COUNCIL
DELEGATE
REPORT

The Chairman produced a full account of the Council meeting. The Irish Centre report given at this meeting by Dr Malone, confirmed the Parachute Jump the Kildare Association would be organising to raise funds for the Irish Centre. The Inter Co Quiz draw. Kildare meet Offaly in the 1st round. Date to be arranged later. At the end of the meeting Mr P. Hynes the Offaly delegate said his daughter had already done a Parachute jump and volunteered to do it for us.

DATE
OF NEXT
MEETING

The next meeting will be a general one and this will take place on Saturday 27th April at 8.30 pm.

ANY OTHER
BUSINESS

The Secretary informed the meeting that Mr E. Noone wished to be removed from the Committee as he was unable to attend the Council meetings & the Assoc. meetings. The

Chairman decided to appoint a replacement at the next general meeting.

Mr Brazier asked if we had to pay the travel expenses for the people who would be accepting the invitation for the Dinner and the meeting were unanimous in saying no. A suggestion was made by Mrs Brazier that at each meeting we could perhaps raffle a bottle of Whiskey to raise funds for the Association. It was felt that a decision on this could be made at the general meeting.

This concluded the business and the meeting closed at 10.20pm.

P J Longman-

Meeting Saturday ^{27th April} ~~at 10.00~~
Irish Centre

minutes of meeting held on Saturday ^{27th April} ~~at 10.00~~ at the Irish Centre, Camden Square. Attendance as per register. Mr P. J. Loughman in the Chair.

Corrected The minutes of previous meeting adopted and signed. Apologies for absence. Rev F. Malone who was attending the Offaly Dinner & Mrs E Doyle.

Letter from Dean Patterson who was unable to attend the Dinner on June 5th. He gave the name of Rev Donald Caird B.D. and it could be assumed that we might include him as another Patron.

Letter from Mr J. Ward Kildare Co Council regretting he would not be attending our Dinner but wished the Association every Success.

Letter from Michael Seils regarding Stewarts for the Irish Festival in July.

Letter from the Sec The London Irish Festival asking Associations not to sell Soft drinks or Sandwiches on their stalls. Tea, homemade bread and cakes would be in order.

Copies of the Secretamp report were distributed and the names of two members O.F.P. Mrs M. Mullen were given to the meeting. Details of

the Irish Centre fund raising meeting were read and the Kildare Association have a target of £5000-00 for the parachute jumps.

a balance sheet showing a credit balance of £297.53 was agreed

^{Soc Sec}
^{upst.} Mr. J. Howard & Mr. R. Murphy who are the Council delegates gave a report of the Council meeting and confirmed attendance at the Irish Centre at 8pm on Thursday 9th May. At this stage the meeting appointed 2 more ^{members} ~~people~~ making a total of 4 who will take turns to attend the Council meetings held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month (Excepting August). The 4 members are Mr. J. Howard, Mr. R. Murphy, Mr. J. Collins and Mr. D. Phelan.

PRO Mr. F. Brazier who has been in contact with various hotels in Kildare asking for details of menus, prices etc to make preparations for a proposed dinner in 1986. The Lismville Hotel the only reply he has had so far. He also had ticket vouchers from B&D to be used as prizes in the raffle on 8th June.

Mr & Mrs Brazier produced a bottle of whiskey to be raffled for by the members present. Mr Hoare Kinton won the bottle, but handed it back to be used as a prize at the Dinner. The total collected was £19-00 so I'm sure the Association are very grateful to Mr Brazier and Mr Hoare for their generosity.

It was decided to appoint a youth group leader and Miss Bernadette Conroy who was present was appointed.

The Quiz team to meet ^{on 18 May} 17 July, would consist of 3 of the youth team plus Mr. J. Collins & Mrs R. Davis.

Mr P. Casey proposed that Mrs T. Brazier be appointed Asst Treasurer. Seconded by Mr P. Phelan.

Mr. P. Casey brought up the subject of the Life President who will be celebrating 50 yrs of marriage on 19th June, and he ~~the~~ thought some little recognition should be given. Mrs S. Loughman & Mrs T. Brazier to organise this completed the business and the meeting closed at 10.30p.

S. Loughman

Meeting 18.5.85.
Irish Centre

minutes of meeting Saturday 18th May at the Irish Centre, Camden Square under the chairmanship of Mr. P. J. Loughman. The minutes of previous meeting read and signed. Mr. J. Wolfe & Mr. J. Brazier. The Secretary asked that at a future meeting the question of Rev. D. Caird becoming a patron could be discussed.

Matters arising

apologies for absence.

Mr. J. Collins, Mr. R. Murphy, Mrs. Webster & Malone & Mrs. M. Loughman.

Correspondence

Letters of acceptance for dinner from Mr. S. Troy & Mr. J. Bermingham, Minister of State, Dept of Finance

Letter of apology from Mr. R. Murphy unable to attend Kiedare meeting or Council meeting on Tuesday 24th May.

A Circular from Haringey Irish Society. Photostat copies to be made available to the members.

SECRETARY Report

The Secretary read out her report concerning the result of the Quiz with Offaly. The Kiedare team were rather unlucky and were beaten.

Treasurer's
Report

by just a few points after a draw. Also that the tickets were going well and an estimated number of 271 would attend the dinner. Balance sheets were available and showed a balance of £1274.53. However since these sheets were prepared further amounts were received and the exact total to date was £1313.03. There is a query with A.D.B regarding their fee of £5.13 and this figure will be adjusted and shown as a credit on the next statement.

Soc Sec
Report

Balance sheet adopted Mr Hoare & Mr Brazier. Mr Howard confirmed that the Band is OK for the 8th June, and also that the question of a no sale for soft drinks and sandwiches for the Irish Festival will be debated at the Council meeting and its possible this will be overruled.

P.R.O.
Report

Mr. J. Brazier had correspondence from Dan/Dir with 2 return tickets from Gatwick to Dublin. He also had 2 return tickets from Slattery's Coaches. These to be used as prizes on the night of the Dinner.

DATE OF
NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is a Committee meeting on Saturday 18 June at the Irish Centre.

ANY OTHER
BUSINESS

Table decorations. It was decided to go ahead with ^{SOUVENIR} gift matches. Mr. Brazier to deal with this. Table plan and Seating was discussed and after some ~~deliberation~~ deliberation it was decided that the tables be numbered to save confusion on the night.

Mr. P. Hoare was appointed M.C. on the proposition of Mr. Ward & seconded by Mrs. S. Loughman. Menu Cards to show advertisements for Conigan Bros, Slattery Coaches, and Mr. J. Loughman, also acknowledgement of prizes to be shown. The raffle will be by selling tickets on the night.

Monthly raffle to be confined to general meetings.

At the close of the meeting a prayer was said for the late J. Gallagher a native of Celbridge who died recently in South London.

Committee meeting
1.6.85

The Committee met to finalise the Dinner/Dance
apology from Mr Howard on holidays.

P.J. - Longman -

General Meeting

3. 8. 85

Minutes of general meeting Saturday 3rd Aug.

Mr F. J. Loughman in the Chair. The minutes of last general meeting read and signed

Apologies. Mrs. E. Doyle, Mr & Mrs Hand and Mrs M. Baker. Attendance as per register

Correspondence. Letter from Mr J. Birmingham J.D. and Miss Orla O'Hanahan, ^{Irish Embassy} thanking the Association for their hospitality at the Dinner on 8th June. Also a letter from the Life President thanking the Association for the lovely present he received on the occasion of his golden wedding. Letter from Mr D. Curran expressing regret at not attending the dinner, but he accepted the responsibility of 2 tickets and enclosed a cheque to cover same.

Secretary's Report

Copies of report distributed to the meeting. This report outlined the Dinner and the Festival undertaking also the trip to Luton.

Treasurer's Report

Copies of balance sheets available, and the main balance sheet showed a credit of £1206.95. This did not include the proceeds

from the Irish Festival on the Luton Trip. The next general meeting balance sheet will show these two items. Apology is due to Mr J. Loughman who subscribed £25 for his advert on the dinner menu. This was entered in error under the heading flowers.

Social
Sec Report
PRO

There was nothing to report on the Social scene. Mr J. Brazier stated that B+D duplicated the vouchers for raffle, but he had returned them to B+D. He also informed the meeting that some Souvenir matches still held. These can be used at some future event.

Date of
Next Meeting

The next general meeting will be the A.G.M. on 10th November (Sunday) at 11.30? Mass in the Centre at 11^{00h} and J. Malone kindly consented to say this Mass for the Fiedaie Association.

The next Committee meeting is on Saturday 14th September at 8.30pm.

ANY OTHER
BUSINESS

The meeting discussed the possibility of holding a dance before Xmas. Mrs Noonan to approach Mr Paddy Blanche to provide

the music. In Malone, ^{will} Consult with
~~Donhaetas~~
~~Colthaus~~ to see if they would agree to
Sharing the Kennedy Hall on Friday
the 8th November. Tickets £1 each

PARACHUTE
JUMP.

The Chairman had Correspondence from
Nottingham & Cambridge re training of
volunteers. It was proposed to contact
Biggin Hill in the hope they could do
the necessary training and would be
much more convenient for those taking
part. up to date of meeting there were
8 Volunteers namely. In Malone, J. Houtard
Christine Hynes, E. Nolan (son) Mrs Noonan
Pat Hoare, Peter Devine and William Ely.
For publicity purposes the above to come
along for a photo session, which will be
sent to various papers by the P.R.O.

Mr J. Brazier

Sponsorship Cards 20 lines on each Card
An account to be opened under the heading
Kildare Association, Parachute Jump.
A Sub Committee Consisting of 5 people.

namely: J. Brazier. J. O'Brien P. J. Loughman J. Malone
J. Loughman

to meet on Friday 9th August at 8.30pm ^{to deal with the work involved}
J. Malone showed the American Ceremonial
flag presented to the Centre. A donation
of £10 from Mrs J. O'Brien and £14 proceeds
of raffle. That concluded the business
and the meeting closed at 10.20p.

A Committee meeting was called for Monday
12th August to review the events of the Sub
Committee meeting of 9th August. The Chairman
opened by stating ^{that} at this Sub Committee
meeting arrangements had gone ahead to
accommodate one Turner in Ireland and
also approaches to various organisations for
sponsorship without consultation with the
majority of Sub Committee members. He felt
that no approaches should have been made
to anyone until the full committee met on
the 9th where decisions would be made
and agreed. That was the purpose of
appointing the 5 members to work as a
team. It was obvious to the meeting ^{on the 9/12} that

this would not work. A full discussion on all aspects resulted in a vote to take no part in the Parachute Jump. Mr. Hard proposed that a letter be sent to two members advising them the Association feeling on the way the matter had been handled from the start.

this would not work. Mrs. S. Loughman proposed that the Association withdraw. this was seconded by Mr M. Hand.

Mr J. Brazier proposed that we carry on. but there was no seconder for this proposal. On a show of hands the meeting decided to take no part in the Parachute Jump. Mr M. Hand asked if a letter could be sent to two members advising them the result of the meeting and that any expenses incurred would not be the responsibility of the Association.

Mr. J. Brazier called on the Chairman to offer an apology to Mrs. J. O'Brien. This said the Chairman he would willingly do if he had in any way insulted the lady, but she was under the impression that she could carry on regardless and didn't want to be told that authorisation must be obtained first before involving the Association. He emphasised that we

must abide by the rules of the Constitution.
The meeting concluded at 10 pm.

Plesey 11/1/86

A. G. M. Sunday 10th Nov 1985
at the Irish Centre 11.30.

Minutes of A.G.M. held on Sunday 10th November 1985 at 11.30. Attendance 16 as per register.

Apologies Mr & Mrs Walsh, Mr & Mrs Collins
Mr P. Devine Mr R. Murphy, Mrs S. Loughman

The Chairman opened by welcoming the members present.

The minutes of previous meetings had been ~~given~~ ^{passed} to every member, and these were proposed & seconded by Mr P. Hoare & Mr M. Huns.

Correspondence

Letter from Ted Brazier. Incident discussed at length. It was proposed that an independent inquiry should be organised to clear the matter involved. Proposed by P. Hoare & seconded by J. Malone. On a show of hands however it was decided to accept the resignation and no further action be taken. At this stage J. Malone apologised regarding the Parachute Jump as he wished things had been done differently.

The Buffet Dance in Luton on 13/12/85 was discussed and Mr J. Howard was asked to arrange

a mini bus to go ^{from} ~~to~~ the Irish Centre.

Election of Officers

The following were elected: Life President
Mr. P. Mulpeter. President Mr. P. Casey.
V. President Mrs. R. Davis. Chairmanth P. Loughman
V. Chairman Mrs. M. Noonan. Secretary
Mrs. R. Davis; Asst Sec Mrs. B. Hand Treasurer
Mrs. M. Baker. Asst Treasurer Mrs. M. Loughman.
Social Sec Mr. J. Howard. The Office of PRO.
was left in abeyance. Any work in
connection with this will be dealt with
for the time being by the Secretary, and
assisted by Mrs. B. Hand.

Committee

Mr. C. Coulan, Mr. M. Hand. Mrs. M. Loughman
Mrs. S. Loughman. Mr. R. Murphy. Mr. J. Loughman.

Council Delegates

Mr. J. Howard. Mr. L. O'German. Mr. M. Hand.

Annual Dinner 1986

It was agreed to book the Kennedy Hall for
Saturday 24th May, and the McNamara Hall
for 6th June 1987.

The meeting closed at 1.45pm.

R. J. Loughman

General Meeting Friday 28/2/86 Irish Centre

A General meeting was called on 28th Feb to finalise as far as possible the Annual Dinner booked for 24th May and the Irish Festival at Roundwood Park. Mr P.J. Loughman chaired the meeting. The attendance was 7.

Apologies Mrs Wand Mrs M Loughman
Mrs S. Loughman.

Minutes of last meeting adopted M. Baxter/Casey
Correspondence

Letter from Clare Association who are trying to buy decent chairs for the McNamara Hall functions. The cost of these chairs is £50 and we agreed to buy 1 chair. This was proposed by P. Casey & seconded by J. Loughman. The forthcoming 12 monthly car raffle for the Irish Centre was discussed but the decision to enter was left until the official documents were ready.

Treasurers report

Balance Sheet showed a balance of £1116.85
at this stage the Centre Manager was

Called in to confirm the date for Annual Dinner.
She informed the meeting of a double booking
and the only available date was Saturday
28th June. The meeting had no alternative
but to accept the revised date and it
was agreed to go ahead with tickets etc
Mrs Noonan to get these printed and
also arrange for a band.

~~The menu~~ The menu to be as follows.
Minestrone Soup, Roll & Butter Roast Turkey & Ham,
Mixed Vegetables, Apple Pie & Cream, Tea & Coffee.
Price per head £10-00.

Guests: S. Troy & Malone, Orla O'Hanrahan.
Sponsorship: Congan Bros, A.B. Bank of Ireland.
Iara Travel, Dan Air Aer Lingus Leinster Leader
Irish Post Slattery Travel. B.D. Next meeting 7/6/86.
That concluded the business and the meeting
closed at 10.30pm.

P. Casey 11/11/86

Committee Meeting 7/6/86.

Irish Centre 8.30pm.

The committee met on 7th June for the final details before Annual Dinner. Mr P. J. Loughman in the chair.

Apologies: P. Casey M. Baker J. Loughman.

M. Loughman S. Loughman R. Murphy.

The meeting agreed not to have wine which would have increased the original price of £10. Raffle to be held on the night

£1 per strip. Ticket sellers: M. Noonan.

Christine Coulan, Maura Mrs Wand.

3 spot prizes - 3 Pairs Stockings Ladies
3 after shave Gents.

Mrs Noonan confirmed the Moonshine Ramblers band at £120

The Irish Festival, Committee agreed hire of Tent/Chairs/Table and asked for volunteers to supply items of food. Mr J. Loughman to organise prizes both for raffle & the wheel. Kildare Rosettes to be obtained 100 if possible.

The meeting closed at 10.45

P. Casey
11/11/86

Committee Meeting 10/10/86.

J. Centre 8.30pm.

a Committee meeting was called for 10th October to review the position of the Association. The chairman is back in Ireland and in the absence of the T. Chairman Mr P. Casey took over the Chair.

The attendance was 7. apologies R. Murphy.

S. Loughman.

Mr. Noonan.

M. Baker.

The Chairman opened the meeting by explaining that the future of the Association was very much in doubt as the members seem to be taking no interest whatever in giving any help to the Committee or even once in a while attending a meeting. Unless things change and providing a full house at the AGM, it must be recognised that it is pointless to carry on.

The main business of the meeting was to decide a presentation to the Chairman also to Fr Malone. This was fully

discussed and resented in. In Malone, to
he sent a cheque for £100, and a similar
amount to P. J. Mrs M. Loughnan.
to discreetly find out how P. J. would
react & if possible to ascertain the form
of presentation.

A letter from Mrs Noonan was read
She enclosed an application from
St Christophers Hospice, Lawrie Park Rd,
London, SE 26 6DZ appealing for funds
for the Hospice. The meeting agreed to
send a cheque for £20.00

The Annual Dinner 1987

The chairman proposed to leave this
for the A.G.M. The question of a band
was discussed and Mrs Hand volunteered
to make enquiries.

The meeting then closed.

P. Casey

11/11/86

A.G.M. Tuesday 11th October 1986.
Irish Centre 8pm.

The A.G.M. was held on Tuesday 11th October 1986 at the Irish Centre. Attendance 12 as per register.

Apologies J. Collins Mrs Grace Mr & Mrs Walsh. Minutes of A.G.M. 1985 taken as read Proposed C. Coulan Sec R. Murphy. Mr P. Casey signed minutes of previous meetings in the absence of the Chairman who was held up.

~~Correspondence~~ Letter of thanks from St Christopher Hospice for donation of £20. Letter from J. Malone thanking the Association for the gift of £100 given him on his transfer from the Centre to Dublin.

Letter from the Irish World Citizen Organisation. Mr P. Casey suggested someone to attend the meeting when the date of same was made known.

~~Sec Report~~ Copies of the report had been sent to each member and on the proposition of Mr J. Loughman seconded by Mrs M. Loughman the report was adopted.

~~Treasurers Report~~ The Treasurer produced a balance sheet

showing a credit balance of £1231-36.

Mrs M. Loughman proposed Mr C. Coulan
seconded the adoption of the balance sheet

Election
of Officers

Life President Mr P. Muepeter

President Mr P. Casey. R. Murphy ^{Pro} L. O'Sorman ^{Sec}

Chairman Mr J. Loughman. P. Casey ^{Pro} M. Noonan ^{Sec}

V. Chairman M. Noonan. J. Loughman ^{Pro} M. Loughman ^{Sec}

V. President Nil.

Sec. R Davis T. Loughman ^{Pro} M. Loughman ^{Sec}

Treasurer. Agreed that M. Baker continue as Treasurer.
and cheque signing to remain as normal.

Committee C. Coulan. L. O'Sorman ^{R. Murphy} plus the Officers.

The members agreed this would be sufficient
to carry out the immediate business of
the Association

Delegates
to Council

R. Murphy. P. Casey ^{Pro} B. Nand ^{Sec}

A.O.B.

Dinner Dance 30th May 1987 Confirmed details
to be discussed at Committee level.

Letter of apology to be sent to Mr P. Blanche
Mr J. Weefe paid £20 for Dinner May which
he was unable to attend.

Membership renewal fees amounted to £21
Date of next meeting 14th Jan 1987

Presentation to P. J. Loughman. to be made
on Sunday 21st December. 12pm Irish Centre.
This concluded the business and the meeting
closed at 10.30p.

M. Noonan 2/10/87.

Committee Meeting 6th Feb 1987

This meeting was brought forward from 14th January and the main business was to confer and make decisions re the Annual Dinner. A letter from Croydon Camogie Club asking for a donation was discussed and agreed to sell tickets as opposed to a donation from the Association. The Secretary was asked to write to the following for sponsorship for Annual Dinner

Slattery, Tara Travel Ryanair,
Corrigan Bros.

It was unanimously agreed that there be no guests and no head table. 300 tickets to be printed and sent out to members. Kelly's Eye Band engaged at £150. Notice was given that the St Patrick's Day Parade would start at 11.30 from Horse Guards Parade to Westminster Cathedral.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

M. Noonan 2/16/87.

Committee meeting 1st May 1987

This meeting was called for the purpose of finalising the Dinner arrangements.

Apologies R. Murphy ^{attendance} M. Noonan
C. Conlan J. Howard B. Hand M. Hand
M. Baker J. Loughman R. Davis

Letter read from Cara re ^{Hugh} Scamg who had died and it was alleged he was a Native of Cthry. An approach to be made to the Parish Priest for Confirmation of this.

Letter from Canig, 66 The Avenue Melburn NSW in connection with the Irish Festival. It was agreed to order, 200 Standard Rosettes, 50 flat Caps and 25 Scarves.

The Council meeting on 19th May will be attended by J. Howard or R. Murphy. The Annual Dinner menu was agreed and the price of tickets £12.

Grace to be said by D. Casey
Speaker for the Association J. Loughman
M.C. D. Hoare.

The rota for attendance at Council meeting was as follows.

June 16th J. Howard July 2nd R. Davis
Sept 15th B. Kind Oct 20th C. Coulam
Nov 17th J. Loughman Dec 15th R. Murphy
Dinner 30th May. Door. C. Coulam + R. Davis.

A letter to be sent to Irish News re benefit dance at ~~the~~ Gresham. Mr J Howard handed over £305 for tickets sold B + D presented a voucher for a raffle on the night. There was also a large bottle of whiskey also for the raffle. The 1988 Dinner Dance to be held on Sat 11th June.

The meeting closed at 10pm.

Mary Noonan 2/10/87.

A.G.M. Friday 2nd October 1987.

The A.G.M. called for Friday 2nd October was attended by 9 members. In the absence of the Chairman the V. Chairman opened the meeting.

Apologies from Mr & Mrs Hand.

(2) ~~Correct~~ Letter from J O'Reilly asking for sponsorship for a Dublin Marathon, the proceeds to be given to the Handicapped School Cootchill Co Caran. It was agreed to send a donation of £5.

(1) Minutes of 3 previous meetings agreed and signed.

Letter from Mrs. E. Hack thanking the Association for help in providing a wheelchair for Freddie.

Letter of thanks from Mrs Hand for Mrs Card for her Mother. Letter from the Garda Síochána in respect of our enquiry about Hugh Scamf. in which they stated they had no knowledge of anyone bearing that name.

Ten tickets from Carlow Association for

a benefit dance. £10 to be sent

There was only 1 copy of both the Sec & Treasurers reports due to the absence of the Chairman who had a number of copies duplicated. Both reports were adopted after reading. The balance sheet showed a credit of £1332.-37.

Agreed to take part in Irish Centre car raffle

It was decided to postpone election of Officers and call an extraordinary general meeting for 22nd January 1988. At this stage Mr P. Casey asked if it was worth while carrying on as the majority of the work involved was left to a few people. Extra help was much needed especially at Roundwood Park.

The meeting decided to run a dance on Saturday 27th Feb 1988 at the Irish Centre. Band to be arranged by Mr. Noonan. Affiliation fees paid amounted to £23.00. This concluded the meeting which closed at 10.15 pm.

P. Casey
R. Murphy
longman
22/1/88

Extraordinary General Meeting

Friday 22nd Jan 1988

The extraordinary general meeting held on Friday 22nd January was attended by 14. as per attendance book. Due to the Secretary being called away to a funeral the minutes of previous meetings were read by the President Mr P. Casey, and notes taken by Mrs B Hand.

Acknowledgement Card from P. Casey in respect of his Sister's Death

The Secretary's report was taken as read. J Howard + R. Murphy. Balance Sheet taken as read. C. Conlan.

Discussion whether to carry on or disband resulted in 12 votes to keep going and two votes against.

Election of Officers- Life President Mr P. Muepeter, President Mr. P. Casey Chairman Mr. P. Phelan (Prop R. Murphy Sec. M. Hand) V. Chairman C. Conlan (Prop J Howard Sec R Murphy), V. President J Howard (Pro R. Murphy Sec. P. Phelan)

Secretary + Treasurer, Due to the absence of

R. Davis Mrs M. Loughman proposed that she
be elected & this was seconded by Mr
T. Loughman. Asst Secretary Mrs B. Wand
(Prof P Casey seconded C. Coulan)
Committee. R. Murphy. Joan Maher.
Maura Murphy. Council delegate R. Murphy
At this stage a balance sheet of £1250.06.
was adopted on the proposal of P. Casey.
and seconded by P. Phelan.
Membership renewal postponed until next
committee meeting on 19th Feb.
That concluded the business of the meeting

P. V. Phelan. 19/2/88.

Renewal fees paid

P. Casey, J. Maher, M. Noonan & Graham.
C. Coulan. P. Davis R. Murphy Mrs Daly
Mrs Kester Mrs Baker. J. Brugan. P. Brugan.
P. J. Maher.

Committee meeting Friday 19th February 1988.

Attendance 7. Apologies on RMS Hand.
Minutes of extraordinary general meeting
read and signed.

Correspondence Letter of ~~apology~~ from R. Murphy and
McGinley Construction who will provide
menu cards for our forthcoming dinner
Balance sheet £1250.06 adopted

The Chairman gave a detailed account of
the Council AGM and R. Murphy
stated that Counties requiring tent and
tables for the Roundwood Festival should
make application to Mr. G. Flynn.

The meeting decided to have a stall
and nearer the date a site to be
made out for manning same. Small
tent 3 tables and 4 chairs to be ordered.

The Dance on Saturday 27th February was
discussed. Mr. C. Coulan agreed to take
charge of the door. Articles for raffle as

follows. P. Phelan Whiskey C. Coulan Vodka
R. Davis Wine P. Casey Wine. Tickets £1 per
strip. Membership paid J. Howard £3 D. Phelan £10
P.V. Phelan £5

The meeting closed at 10.30pm. Meeting closed 10.30pm
Next meeting 8th March Next meeting 8th April

Committee Meeting Friday 8th April '88

Attendance 5. Apologies J Maher
Mr & Mrs Hand.

No Correspondence.

Balance sheet £1337.58 adopted

Mr P. Phelan paid £6.00 for Dance tickets

The Secretary reported on the poor turn
out for the St Patricks Day Parade. Only
6 people to represent the County and
that number included 2 children.

The Dinner menu was discussed and
agreed as follows. Asparagus Soup, Grilled
Trent, Roast Leg Lamb, Selection of
Vegetables, Cherry Trifle, Coffee. The
cost £13 per head.

It was decided to invite Fr. L. Donling
& Geny Brennan (McGuireys) those
officiating on the night. Grace Fr Donling
East Ireland R. Davis The Association
P. Phelan, Guests P. Casey.

Irish Festival 3rd July. The tent tables and
chairs ordered. The display Doughnuts
Sandwiches, Cakes, Coke, Lemonade and

Orange. A rota to be made out to enable members to see something of the events. No other business so meeting ended 10pm. Next meeting 3rd June. R. V. Phil

Committee meeting Fri 3rd June 1988

Attendance. C. Coulan P. Phelan P. Casey
J. Maher. R. Davis

Apologies R. Murphy Holiday J. Howard.

The meeting decided to send £20 to the Irish Centre, towards the cost of the Plaque in the Counties Lounge. The Secretary informed the meeting that Mr. P. Casey travelled to Ireland to attend the funeral of the Life President and proposed that the Association should pay his fare as he was the sole representative there. This was agreed.

Mr. P. Phelan raised the subject of the closure of the Irish Radio Station in Cucklewood and proposed that a letter should be sent to the IBA to ask if a licence could be granted. The station provides good Irish music which is greatly needed. Raffle tickets for dinner to be purchased. To date the sponsors

are Iana Travel £30 voucher Ryanair
2 return tickets. + B & D £100 voucher.
The Association to buy Whiskey and
Vodka. The wines left over from R. Luck
to be included. Mr. P. Phelan 2 Belts
Champagne. Tickets £1 per strip.
Door: R. Davis P. Phelan C. Conlan P. Casey
Mr. P. Phelan will contact Publicans
for support.

The next meeting to be a general one
and will be held on Tuesday 28th June.
to finalise details of Irish Festival
and further functions of the Association
The meeting closed at 10.45pm.
Caps & Badges have been ordered for the
3rd July.

P.V. Phelan S.

Committee Meeting Friday 28th June 1988

Apologies B. Hand, M. Noonan.

Letter from Irish Centre acknowledging receipt of £20 towards Plaque in bar.

Balance sheet adopted. Mr C. Coulan and Mr J. Howard paid £26 each for dinner tickets.

Discussion re Irish Festival, Roundwood Park, and it was agreed to buy a bottle whiskey, Bottle Vodka for raffle 300 Rosettes and £200 Caps to be ordered plus
Sent, 3 Tables + 4 chairs

Rosettes 36p
Caps £1.20
Sent 82.00
Tables 7.50
Chairs 2.40

It was decided to book the McNamara Hall for Saturday 13th May 1989 for the Annual dinner. It was also agreed to hold a dance in the Kennedy Hall on Friday 18th November. Tickets £2 Application for an extension to be submitted to the Centre 4 weeks before the date.

The Secretary was asked to send a Mass Bouquet Card to J. Collins. Next meeting 9th Sep

The meeting closed at 10.15pm

Meeting Friday 9th September

Attendance - P. Casey, J. Maher, J. Howard
C. Conlan, M. Murphy, R. Davis, P. Darks
Apologies R. Murphy due to illness
Absentee Mr P. Phelan so Mr P. Casey.
Chairman the meeting

Letter from Fr Murphy Newbridge in
reply to one from the Association
due to an item in the Parish News
Letter, asking why the Association had
not provided a hostel for the young
people coming from Ireland

The balance sheet was ^{an} estimate only
as the Chairmans bill for supplying
food had not been received so the
amount stood at £1167. 34

The band for the dance was the
Urban Country at a cost of £220.00
9pm to 1am. Raffle will be held on
the night

Badges left from the Festival 230 and Caps
153. Next meeting Friday 11th Nov.

P.N. Phelan.

Meeting Friday 18th November 88.

Attendance: Mr P. Phelan Mr P. Casey
Miss J. Maher. C. Bulan. M. Murphy
R. Davis P. Davis

Apologies R. Murphy. Absentee J. Harbord.

~~Correspondence~~ Acknowledgement from Mulpeter family
re death of Life President.

Letter from Council re/are fund with
details of funds to be given to charity
£1000 to two handicapped childrens
pilgrimage trust. They will also
purchase a mini bus for use of
disabled and handicapped children
No decision has yet been made as to
the recipient of this mini bus.

Letter sent to Irish Centre for an
extension for the dance on the 18th Nov.
Also a letter sent to McCarthy Show-
band confirming booking for Annual
Dinner Sat 13th May 1989 in the McManus
Hall, Irish Centre. The Secretary informed
the meeting that the following had
returned the dance tickets sent them

J. Burke P. J. Loughman B. Hand E. Prendergast
Houlihan M. E. Grace had paid p18
and M. Baker 1

Balance sheet f1147-34 adopted.

Proposal to invite Mr P. ^{Stagg} ~~Stagg~~ labour
2.5 p1 Kildare to the Annual Dinner
in May 1989 was agreed. Mr P. Phelan
informed the meeting that the boat
Kilcullen II had been accepted p1
the America Cup. He also put
forward the idea of a Ceilidhe and
old time waltz in conjunction with
Ceoltais. This will be discussed at
a later date. That concluded the
business and the meeting closed at
10.30pm.

P. V. Phelan.

Meeting Fri 20th Jan 1989.

The attendance at this General meeting was 7. Apologies R. Murphy & Collins M. Noonan.

Due to an oversight the documents relating to the Association ^{where left in taxi so} no minutes or balance sheet was available. The members decided to carry on without. The letter from Fr Gilmore was discussed at length and a member of the Council who happened to be in the Centre at the time very kindly joined us and advised the position of the Council on the subject. After her departure the meeting agreed to send a cheque for the required amount £10 which is to be used to publicise the Guild of 4 & Birmingham. It was also agreed to give £25 towards the presentation to Mrs Darcy who managed the Centre for a number of years and served us well at Dinners & other functions. The meeting agreed to send out tickets.

for the Ceiliake on Fri 24th Feb.

The Council AGM. to be held on Sunday 5th Feb + Mr P. Phelan agreed to cover the Kildare Association AGM to be called for Wednesday 15th Feb, at the Irish Centre. The St Patricks Day Parade on Sun 12th March and the Secretary was told to notify all members when sending out tickets for Ceiliake Also a reminder about Roundwood Park on 2nd July. For the latter we book 2 sets 3 tables and 4 chairs. The stall to have homemade bread, cakes, sandwiches and soft drinks. It was suggested that maybe Conigan Bros would give some ham for the sandwiches. An ~~offer~~ approach to be made.

The Secretary informed the meeting that a letter had gone out to Mr P. Stagg J.D, inviting him to the Annual Dinner 13th May. The Dinner details to be

dealt with at the A.G.M., also the question of membership renewal.

The Secretary remarked that on the last statement from A.D.B. they charged £21-9-9 which was queried at the local branch and told the fees are now calculated on a quarterly basis and the figure was correct. The meeting considered the idea of transferring the business to another bank or the Albert National Bldg Socy. Enquiries to be made.

Raffle at Ceilidhe	Bott Whiskey	P. Delan
	" Wine	Mrs McHugh
	" ?	J. Loughman

The Council require £20 from each County to provide floats for the St. P. Day Parade.
P.N. Phil

A.G.M. Wednesday 15th Feb. J. Centre

⑦ As the attendance at this A.G.M. was minimal very little business was dealt with and therefore it was impossible to elect a Committee or Officers for the coming year. The Chairman suggested that a letter be sent to the Parish Priests all over Kildare advising them of the existence of the Association and to encourage young people to join us. The Chairman also read out some notes which he had made especially for the A.G.M. and more or less asked for a change in the image of the Association. No changes can be made until a full membership attendance so a meeting will be held on Friday 14th April which is a month before the Annual Dinner.

The meeting closed at 10.35

P.V. Phelan

Meeting Friday 14th April 1989.

The attendance at this meeting was 10.
Minutes of the 15th Feb meeting read and
Signed.

Correspondence.

Letter from Mr. E. Stagg^{TD} accepting invitation
to the Annual Dinner on Sat 13th May.

Balance Sheet.

Balance in hand £1067.53. Cheque £30
from J. Loughman and £30 P. Phelan for
dance tickets

Mr. P. Dwyer Manager Irish Centre joined
the meeting to discuss the menu which
was agreed as follows. Minestrone Soup, Roll
& butter, Roast Leg Lamb. Selection of Vegetables
Sherry Trifle, Tea or Coffee. The ^{price} cost of
tickets £13

Aer Lingus gave 2 return tickets to Ireland
Ryanair " " " "

B & D gave £100 voucher.

Sealands " £50 "

Jara Travel " £30 "

A. D. B. Cash £25

Other items for raffle P. Phelan, C. Coulan
E. Grace, Hollins R. Davis

Top Table - B & D M. Byrne, F. Coulan, E. Stagg, H. Scully

Riparian (2) P. Casey, R. Davis, P. Phelan

Ireland. R. Davis

The Assoc P. Phelan, response E. Stagg

Guests P. Casey " H. Scully

Door Chris & Mauna

The raffle - £1 per strip

The Chairman discussed the possibility of providing a Quiz team and he will organise this. He also informed the members that a Brother Ignatius, had been installed to encourage young people. He will be known as the Youth Organiser. Roundwood Park will be held over until the 20th June meeting.

That concluded the business.

P. Phelan
20/6/89

Minutes of meeting held
on Tuesday 20th June 1989.

This was a special AGM to elect the Officers and Committee for the next 12 months. The attendance was 9 which seems to be a regular thing, and follows a pattern over the past couple of years. Mr P. Phelan chaired the meeting and the business proceeded as follows-

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed.

Correspondence. Letter from Irish Permanent Building Society notifying the start of their business and stating they are available to assist the Association whenever required. Letter from Aherne Sports re Caps + Badges, but as we had a supply left from 1988 there was no need to order any more.

Secretary's Report

A copy of the report was distributed among the members present.

Balance Sheet

a copy of the balance sheet was handed to each member present. This showed a balance of £992.50 made up as follows. Deposit of £146.48 Current of £846.02. The balance sheet was adopted. The Annual Dinner showed a loss of £69.50 but there are a few tickets still to be paid for. At the previous meeting it was agreed to refund £26 to Mrs Grace as she had children under age and also another member had been given the same privilege.

Election of Officers

Life President

Mr. P. Casey.

President

Mrs R. Davis.

Chairman (unopposed)

Mr P. Phelan

V. Chairman

Mr. C. Coulan.

Secretary

Miss M. Byrne.

Asst Secretary

Mr S. Andrews

Treasurer

Mrs. B. Grace.

Asst Committee

✓ Mr. E. J. Murphy

→ Council Delegate.

" J. Howard.

Roundwood Park

The stall will be exhibiting 7/ Shirts
Caps + Badges, Home made ~~bread~~^{bread}
Sandwiches, Cakes etc. M's Andrew
will approach Bord Failte for some
literature to brighten up the stall.
Also it was decided to have a raffle
Soft toys, Tapes
Other requirements- Bucket, Javelin First
Aid Kit.

Neset meeting Friday 21st July.
The meeting closed at 10.30pm.

21/7/89. P. Phelan

Committee meeting Friday 21st July 1989

The minutes of the ~~last~~ meeting held on 20th June 1989. was read by Secretary R Davis and were approved. and signed By Chairman.
Meeting Attended 10.

Correspondence.

The outgoing Secretary received a invoice from Roundwood Park. commt. for £103.95 more than they ~~quoted~~ Quoted. It was decided that we pay them the quoted amount of £98.

Richard Murphy was asked to approach the C.I.C and put forward our view that it would not be fair to round up the totals by 1/2p as the smaller stall holders would lose out.

The Balance sheet was read & agreed by all.

The Chair reported the Kildare C.C. under the chair of Jimmy O'Loughlin are to give us full support in getting funds of £300,000 to open up a hostel for

Kildare emigrants in London The
Chairman of the Kerry Association informed
Mr. Phelan that he had a 9 Bedroom
house to let in Kilburn if we were
interested. a formal invitation was sent
to Mr. J. O'Loughlin by Mr. Phelan to
attend our next meeting. Mrs Davis
forwarded a letter to Mr. O'Loughlin asking
the Kildare C.C. to try to obtain funds
from various government bodies.

The outgoing secretary passed over
all the relevant papers, books & accounts
to the incoming Secretary & Treasurer and
chair.

Mrs Davis proposed a vote of Sympathy
to the chair on the death of his father
and asked for a mass card to be sent
to his family in Ireland.

The chair forwarded a vote of thanks
to Mrs Davis & Mr P. Casey for all the
tireless work they had done for
the Association over the last 30 years.

This received the backing of all at the meeting. The next meeting was called for ~~the~~ 8th September 1989. The meeting closed at 10.45 p.m.
8/9/89. P. Phelan

MEETING

SEPTEMBER 8TH 1989

Approximately 12 members attended this meeting. CHAIRMAN P. PHELAN opened this meeting, with a sizeable presence of members, including a member of KILDARE County Council, Mr. MICHAEL NOLAN who apologised for the absence of the expected speaker, Mr J. O'Loughlin, who was due to be at this meeting.

Business of the evening commenced with the minutes of the previous meeting been read and agreed with.

Topics then dealt with included subscription fees, hostel plans - and considerations and opinions to the future projects of the Assoc. The Assoc, welcomed the County Council,

in the form of Mr. NOLAN, to the meeting, who outlined that it would co-operate fully with us in all spheres.

PART of the K.C.C. involvement, a fundraising sub-committee in relation to the hostel and other activities which the Assoc will or may organize or participate in, has been formed, with Kildare councillors.

Funds from NATIONAL LOTTERY and commercial and local government sponsorship were discussed at length.

The Assoc, through the endeavours of Peter PHILLAN, has plans of a concert with various artists, possibly at ~~the~~ the Arsenal stadium.

An slim-in, has been organized to raise funds. Starting October 1, (cards-sponsorship) will be sent to interested individuals, and ending hopefully in Luton (where the local Kildare Assoc is opening their new hall) on Dec 9.

OTHER examples were discussed - An Enterprise

SHOWCASE - where local Kildare businesses could market and develop their sales and services with the help of the Assoc, ~~which~~ which would liven up the stand of the Roundwood Park.

The meeting has been the foundation stone, of the ^{fruitful} co-operation which could develop between the Assoc and the Kildare County Council. We, now have the ways and means ~~Other business~~ to contribute an important mark on the London - Irish scene.

The next meeting Wednesday 27th September
This meeting closed at 10.40 pm.

P. Phil 27/9/89.

Committee Meeting - 25th January 1990

6 members attended at this meeting at the Irish Centre, Camden

CHAIRMAN, PETER PHELAN Opened the meeting and welcomed the everyone to this meeting.

Due to the a slip-up on the part of the Assistant Secretary, no minutes of the 27/9/89 meeting were available.

The meeting proceeded with correspondence received and membership matters.

The question of St Patrick's Day was discussed. The date this year will be the 11th of March leaving Horseguards at approx 11.30 am.

A Large Association presence is hoped. The Secretaries were instructed to notify all members, about this event and the forthcoming Roundwood Park in July.

An appeal was made to all members - for some to attend the Council of Irish County Associations Annual General Meeting taking place in the Irish Centre on the 4th of Feb 1990.

In co-operation with the Kildare County Council, more involvement with emigration agencies and interested parties - was seen to be needed, to gain more acceptance for our hostel project.

The function held at the Sportsman, City Road on 9/12/89 (~~held~~) produced great rewards (~~and money~~) but had a very controversial ending

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Committee see minutes 14th May.

Mrs M. Hanson

Mr. L. Harvey X

" P. Cengair

" J. Lynch X

Mrs. K. Faneel Treasurer now Mrs D. Barker

" R. Davis (Sec)

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AGMs.

Mrs. M. Hanson

Miss M. Hanson

Mr White

Mr Biddy.

Mr Faneel.

~~Mr Lynch~~

Mr: P. Cengair

Mrs Walsh.

Plus Chairman
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Sec & Treasurer

